

## THROUGHOUT THE STATE

Interesting Races at the Missoula Track Yesterday.

## THE CASE OF MACKNIGHT

An Ugly Farmer Arrested on a Grave Charge—Woman's Dower Rights—Small Fire at Great Falls

Special to the Standard.

MISSOULA, July 27.—The free-for-all trot was finished this afternoon and Contractor won it. A small crowd attended the race and betting was very slow, many of the pools being "farmer pools." In the third heat (the first this afternoon) Contractor started behind Steve Whipple, who led till they were entering the stretch, when he went up and Silver Bow passed him. Contractor went up and Silver Bow passed him again, coming in a winner by three lengths. Steve Whipple second, Katie S. third. Time, 2:22 1/2.

The second heat was started with Contractor and Hylas B. behind. The horses entered the back stretch, Steve Whipple first, Silver Bow second and Contractor last. Contractor moved up and won by a head, Steve Whipple second, Silver Bow third. Time, 2:22.

In the third heat Steve Whipple started ahead and Contractor behind. Contractor passed the bunch and came in winner by half a length; Hylas B. second, Silver Bow third. Time, 2:24.

Summary.

Steve Whipple	2	1	2	2
Silver Bow	3	2	1	3
Katie S.	4	3	4	4
Hylas B.	5	4	5	5
Contractor	1	3	4	1

Besides the free-for-all, there was a three-quarter of a mile handicap and a special trot. In the three-quarter mile dash Kildare won, Hercules second, Malcolm third. Time 1:16.

The special trot resulted as follows: First heat, Lans W. won, Imperial second, Black Walnut third, Disturbance fourth. Time 2:37 1/2.

Second heat: Imperial won, Lans W. second, Black Walnut third. Time 2:37 1/2.

Third heat: Imperial won, Lans W. second, Black Walnut third. Time 2:37 1/2.

The race was given to Imperial, who got two heats out of three.

## THE MACKNIGHT CONTEMPT CASE

Hearing Postponed Until Next Monday—Difference of Opinion.

Special to the Standard.

HELENA, July 27.—The Macknight contempt case has been postponed until next Monday, owing to a difference of opinion between Ed Weed, who represents the editor, and Thompson Campbell of Butte, who represents the state. The supreme court would not hear the case on the papers before it, but ordered a writ of certiorari to issue to the lower court for the complete record of the hearing in the lower court before Judge McHaffon. Weed said that in the hearing at Butte, which was a criminal proceeding, Campbell had called Macknight a witness for the state against himself. Macknight insisted on his right under the constitution to refuse to incriminate himself. On this statement, Campbell differed. Weed said if the state's attorney would agree to that statement of facts, he would go on with the hearing before the supreme court. Campbell refused to do this, and as the papers were incomplete, the court ordered the writ of certiorari to issue.

## UGLY SAM SMITH.

A Ranchman Near Billings Arrested For an Attempt to Murder.

Special to the Standard.

BILLINGS, July 27.—Sheriff Ramsey this evening brought in Samuel S. Smith on a charge of shooting with intent to murder, Frank Church. Smith is a well-to-do farmer residing about seven miles from Billings, and Church is also a farmer and road supervisor of Canyon creek district. Some months ago the county commissioners laid out a road crossing a number of farms, Smith's among the others. Most of the farmers accepted the damages awarded by the commissioners, but Smith would not accept and said he would shoot anyone who made an attempt to open the road, and a short time ago stood Church off with his Winchester, and would not allow him to open the road through his ranch. Church applied last week to the commissioners for protection and the sheriff was instructed to furnish it. This afternoon Church, escorted by the sheriff and Deputy Terrell, went to Smith's farm. Immediately on seeing the posse Smith started to his house and got his Winchester. The sheriff and Terrell went to the house while Church started to cut the wire fence, and the sheriff tried to reason with Smith, who would not argue the question but blazed away at Church, who dropped to avoid another shot as the bullet passed harmlessly but uncomfortably near his head. The sheriff then fired two shots at Smith but missed, and then reached in and struck Smith over the head with his six-shooter. Terrell also got in a rap on his head with a loaded cane, stunning Smith. They then brought Smith to Billings and Dr. Chappel dressed his wounds. Complaint was laid before Justice Hart, and will be heard to-morrow.

Officers Elected.

Special to the Standard.

LIVINGSTON, July 27.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Park Coal and Coke company, held in this city Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: John H. Conrad, president; William M. Wright, vice-president; F. A. Kregier, secretary; S. C. Hunter, treasurer. The board of trustees is composed of the officers above named and the following gentlemen: Judge Frank Henry, U. R. Roderick, M. C. Harris and W. A. Conrad.

## WOMAN'S DOWER RIGHTS.

A Decision Rendered Down by the Montana Supreme Court.

Special to the Standard.

HELENA, July 27.—The court handed down an opinion today defining the dower rights of women. Mrs. L. B. Burt was at one time the wife of Henry L. Crittenden of Meagher county, who sold some land to a sheep company. At the time of the sale she did not join in the deed. Some time after Crittenden's

death his widow became Mrs. Burt and commenced a suit against the Cook Sheep company to recover her dower interest in the land sold by Crittenden. The court in Meagher county held that her claim was barred by the statute of limitations. The supreme court overrules this and declares that the statute does not run against a woman's dower right.

In the case of Pincus against Dowd, appeared from Silver Bow county, the decision of the lower court was affirmed.

## GREAT FALLS DOINGS.

A Small Fire—Violently Insane—Result of Saturday's Fire.

Special to the Standard.

GREAT FALLS, July 27.—This forenoon a small shack on Seventh avenue, south, was burned. The building was empty and the loss small.

The Methodist conference will begin its sessions Tuesday evening and continue three days. A full representation of ministers and laymen is expected.

Adam Markert, a coal miner at Sand Coulee, became violently insane Sunday. He was examined by physicians this afternoon and will be sent to Warm Springs for treatment.

Schultz & Henderson carried an insurance of \$10,000 on their stock of liquors and furniture, and their loss by Saturday's fire is fully covered.

This has been the warmest day of the season.

## BILLINGS BRIEFS.

An Alleged Mail Thief Arrested—A Narrow Escape.

Special to the Standard.

BILLINGS, July 27.—Sacket, postoffice inspector, with the assistance of Postmaster Wistum of this place, did some fine detective work and located Samuel Sherman, who is charged with robbing the postoffice at Wengertown, Ohio, last February. He was found working on the sheep ranch of R. J. Martin, about 15 miles from here, and arrested by Deputy Sheriff Will Ramsey. He is lodged in jail waiting instructions from the postoffice authorities.

L. E. Shad, manager for Lgeekamp at Red Lodge, in attempting last night to cross Rock creek, drowned his horse and narrowly escaped with his life.

The family of Hon. John Conrad left today for Helena, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Conrad is closing out his mercantile business here.

## MISSOULA NOTES.

Minor Happenings of Interest in the Garden City.

Special to the Standard.

MISSOULA, July 27.—The board of trade which was to have met to-night and arranged for an excursion down to the Couer d'Alene did not meet.

Superintendent Ramsey went down the Couer d'Alene branch this morning and expected to go through to Wallace, Idaho.

The friends of the Missoula baseball club met to-night and appointed W. W. Kennedy, C. W. Blair, C. A. Searles, R. S. Mendum and S. Leopold a committee to raise funds and take charge of fencing and laying out ball grounds on the south side.

Higgins Bros. have given the club the use of what ground is necessary for base ball purposes on the Montana addition and D. H. Ross & Co. have donated one-fifth of the lumber necessary to fence it. The grounds will probably be ready by Sunday.

This morning as W. B. Fawcett, a Northern Pacific civil engineer, was sitting on a flat car another car ran into it and knocked him off.

He fell on the track, and was badly bruised about the head, shoulder and arm by the wheels of the car, which fortunately stopped before doing him more serious injury. He will be laid up for some time.

Deputy Sheriff Wood arrested a couple of men up the Bitter Root today, charged with being the yes, and brought them here for examination.

Before Judge Evans today George McCann was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of petty larceny in stealing W. H. Layton's gold watch and was sentenced to 90 days in jail and \$100 fine. John Smith pleaded guilty to a similar charge in stealing a pocketbook from Mrs. Lucier at the circus and was given the same sentence.

Dr. Crain reports that Mrs. William Broderick, whose skull was slightly fractured at the circus on Saturday, is doing well. She lost \$500 in the confusion.

Dr. McCullough reports that Mrs. A. A. Austin, who was run over by a team and wagon at her ranch yesterday, is doing nicely today.

## IN FAVOR OF THE PLAINTIFF.

Affairs in the District Court at Livingston.

Special to the Standard.

LIVINGSTON, July 27.—The case of S. S. Marshall against the Livingston National bank was decided by Judge Henry this morning in favor of the plaintiff. This is a case growing out of the recent assignment of E. C. Waters, proprietor of the Albemarle hotel. At the time of the assignment Waters owed 37 employees various sums aggregating \$1,500. Labor claims were filed by each of them and upon the refusal of the bank the mortgage to pay the claim from the proceeds of the sale of the property which it damaged. This case of Marshall's was brought as a test case. The case was submitted upon an agreed statement of facts by the plaintiff's attorneys, A. J. Campbell and the defendant's attorneys, Savage & Day and upon this statement, the court decided in favor of the plaintiff. The defendant will appeal.

The preliminary examination of John Craft, who is charged with shooting a man named Monigal on the Crow reservation has been postponed until Saturday.

## BASE BALL YESTERDAY.

National League.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 10.

At Boston—Boston 8, New York 3.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Chicago 4.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 10, Cincinnati 11.

American Association.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 3, Boston 3.

At Philadelphia—Athletic 0, Washington 3.

At Columbus—Columbus 4, St. Louis 9.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, Louisville 2.

Western League.

At Duluth—Duluth 7, Denver 3.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 17, Omaha 2.

At Sioux City—Sioux City 8, Lincoln 6.

Letter heads, bill heads, job printing of every description neatly done at the STANDARD OFFICE.

## AMONG THE RAGERS

Two Jockies Seriously Injured at Garfield Park.

## THROWN FROM THEIR HORSES

Doings on the Track at Saratoga—Events at St. Paul—Fast Flyers at Brighton.

CHICAGO, July 27.—To-day was a day of accidents at Garfield park. Three jockies were thrown during the races, two being badly hurt and one but slightly. In the first race McNeil tried to push Bob Paxton ahead of Flora R. The horse went down and McNeil received very serious injuries. In the sixth race Hennessy and Coombs were injured. The two were up on Queen Alta and Aunt Lake respectively, who were leading into the stretch. Queen Alta was a strong tip, and being slightly behind Aunt Lake Hennessy tried desperately to pass. He was running next to the rail and attempting to queue by Aunt Lake, the stirrup caught in that of the other jockey and they went down together. Lowry was badly bruised while Hennessy was knocked insensible. Hennessy has regained consciousness to-night and unless injured internally will recover.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Clear. Track fast. Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—St. Joe won, Bob Paxton second, Tommy R. third. Time, 1:22 1/2.

Five furlongs—Ole won, Casino second, Sunbeam third. Time, 1:02.

One mile—Duster won, O'Leary second, Ira E. Bridge third. Time, 1:42.

One mile and one-eighth—Silver Lake won, Marchena second, Stalban third. Time, 1:54.

Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—Post Odds won, Elsie second, Caldwell third. Time, 1:22.

At Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, July 27.—Clear. Track fast. Five furlongs—Alarm Bell won, Lady Jane second, Harrison third. Time, 1:03 1/2.

Five furlongs—Lillie won, Fiddle second, Queen third. Time, 1:03 1/2.

One mile—J. B. won, Longford second, Firefly third. Time, 1:43 1/2.

Seven furlongs—Hazen won, Centar second, Romance third. Time, 1:29 1/2.

Two and a half miles—Hannah won, St. Luke second, Gangmade third. Time, 4:28.

At Hawthorne Park.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Six furlongs—G. W. Cook won, Geraldine second, Minnie Lee third. Time, 1:15 1/2.

One mile and a quarter—Experience won, Hockley second, Harry Jupt third. Time, 1:55 1/2.

One mile and a quarter—Brookwood won, St. Dunger second, Warplot third. Time, 2:11 1/2.

Seven furlongs—Fred Tzaral won, Ivanhoe second, Lela May third. Time, 1:30.

Five furlongs—Matilda won, Billy Parker second, Straty Maid third. Time, 1:06 1/2.

At St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, July 27.—One mile—Joe won, Houston second, Jennie Greenrod third. Time, 1:51 1/2.

Five and a half furlongs—W. B. won, His Pania second, Hattie third. Time, 1:58 1/2.

One mile and a sixteenth—Guido won, Ed Hopper second, Kingman third. Time, 2:07.

One mile and fifty yards—Mattie Allen won, Pat Conley second, Happiness third. Time, 1:43 1/2.

Five furlongs—Heats—Jim Dunn won, Hockett second, Eli Kindig third. Time, 1:01 1/2.

Second heat—Dock Wick won, Jim Dunn second, Eli Kindig third. Time, 1:02.

Third heat—Dock Wick won, Jim Dunn second, Eli Kindig third. Time, 1:03.

At Saratoga.

SARATOGA, July 27.—This is the second extra day of the race meeting. The weather is clearing and the track is rapidly approaching a fine condition. The attendance is good.

Five and a half furlongs—Princess winning won, Mabel Glenn second, Belle Orange third. Time, 1:11 1/2.

Five and a half furlongs—Madstone won, Racine second, Mabelle third. Time, 1:10 1/2.

One mile and a furlong—Homer won, Now or Never second, Come to Taw third. Time, 2:02.

Three-fourths of a mile—Leon won, Prince of Darkness second, Spindoline third. Time, 1:22.

One mile—Id Tarquin won, Gold Dollar second, Apollo third. Time, 1:48 1/2.

Seven furlongs—Gettysburg won, Long Leaf second, Ross third. Time, 1:33.

Entertaining the Grand Duke.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—Admiral Gervais, of the French squadron, gave a luncheon to grand Duke Alexis, mayor of Constantinople, and the officers of the Russian squadron on board of the French flagship Marengo today. The French sailors were entertained at dinner at Constantinople.

LOTS AND DASHES.

Condensed News from Various Sections of the Union.

St. Louis, July 27.—The law which prohibits selling pools on horse races and base ball this morning was declared unconstitutional by Judge Claiborne of the court of criminal correction. The state will appeal.

CARLETON POINT, N. J., July 27.—Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland spent some time with the president this morning.

WATERBURY, Vt., July 27.—An ex-governor Paul Dillingham died this morning. He was nearly 92 years old, was a member of congress in 1884 and governor of Vermont in 1890 and '91.

OMAHA, July 27.—Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, this morning announced his decision in the famous Un on acific and Rock Is and bidge case. The decision is against the Un on Pacific. He holds the contract with the Rock Is and Milwaukee roads was valid.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, July 27.—The situation in the four switchmen's strike has assumed a serious phase. At a futile conference, the company today post-did no business and the strikers were discharged. The men say before their families shall suffer they will create trouble in the effort to prevent a new gang going to work.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The central labor fed eration of New York, Brooklyn and Hudson county, N. Y., at a joint meeting on Sunday instructed the delegates to trustees convention, McVey and Lacey sent, a say to the Brussels convention that principles of the international labor party were identical.

## WALKERVILLE COUNCIL.

An Interesting Meeting Held Last Night.

WALKERVILLE, July 27.—The meeting of the council, which was held to-night, was one of great interest. The question of the legality of the incorporation was discussed at length by City Attorney O'Donnell, also the question of taxation. This was occasioned by the refusal of some taxpayers to pay taxes, saying the city incorporation was not legal. The city attorney said he had made thorough research as to the validity of the incorporation and found it legal in every respect.

He took a copy of a petition of 105 taxpayers in Walkerville to the county commissioners, asking for the incorporation of Walkerville as a city under chapter 22. He said the petition to the commissioners was in every respect legal when signed by so many voters. The attorney read a copy of all the proceedings of the board of commissioners as applicable to Walkerville incorporation. On April 15, 1890, continued the attorney, a motion to incorporate Walkerville as a city was made by the commissioners and M. B. Murphy was appointed to take the census. The report of the census taker contained the names of 1,500 people and was filed and acted upon. On November 4 the question was submitted to the electors and voted upon. Sixteen days later the ballot boxes were opened by the commissioners and the result was shown as being 255 in favor of incorporation, and 143 against it. Here the attorney said he could not ascertain whether the result of the election had been legally published. The mayor and clerk assured him that it had been published and the notices were signed by C. F. Booth. The attorney said the incorporation of the city was benefited by the operating of the law, and as long as the result of the election was published and further ceremony was required, he said.

The mayor here asked the attorney whether or not the city had power to name a day for the election of a council after the general election. Mr. O'Donnell said he had not, but would do so at an early date.

The attorney said a taxpayer could not set up the illegality of the incorporation of Walkerville, and cited a number of cases to substantiate his statements. The incorporation, he said, of Walkerville is perfectly legal, and as a city can and should enforce all ordinances. In conclusion he said he had examined the statutes of Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota and found nothing to change his opinion as to the legality of the Walkerville charter. He recommended the enforcing of all city ordinances.

Alderman Reimel thought the attorney's report was satisfactory and moved that it be received and filed.

The mayor asked that the treasurer proceed with his duty as to the collection of taxes.

J. A. Shippman was present and said he intended to build his own sidewalk, and would conform as nearly as possible to the regulations of the city.

He said he would like to know what would be done about it. The mayor informed him the street committee had not prepared a definite report yet, and therefore saying so they would call on him and see what arrangements could be made.

Alderman Holland wanted to know what was to be done about the garbage which would accumulate before August 1, when the garbage contract was supposed to go into effect.

Alderman Reimel moved that the contract be dated from to-day, and the scavenger commence his duties at once.

A. T. McIntyre, who was awarded the contract at the last meeting, said he had secured a bondsman Geo. S. Hollstock and R. T. Philpott, and asked whether they were acceptable or not in the sum of \$1,000. He was informed that they were both all right.

The marshal said he would prepare his report for the next meeting.

It was asked by Alderman Holland if it was necessary to have a contract with the Butte Electric Light Co. The mayor instructed the city attorney to prepare a contract and have no moonlight schedule in it.

It was moved that the clerk and mayor be empowered to sign the contract of the Electric Light Co., and the garbage question when signed by the members interested.

The attorney was asked to consult with Dr. Phillips as to the drafting of an ordinance requiring the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

Scheiman drew the attention of the council to the importance of having the citizens of Walkerville vaccinated. The mayor said he would speak to the city physician about the matter.

The petitions of James Bath and John Robinson, asking for a permit to build frame houses on the Lexington ground, was granted.

The clerk said he had seen G. F. Woolston and told him that it was a long time since he was asked to take out a franchise Mr. Woolston said he had been very busy but would attend to it at his first meeting in August.

Alderman Holland said the Street Railway company had decided not to report until the city attorney had been consulted, but would report at the next meeting.

Mr. Heilbrook complained of a stable which was located in his neighborhood and was a nuisance. The marshal was instructed to investigate the matter and request Mr. McAlig, the proprietor of the building, to take care of the place.

A Point for the Superstitious.

The deadly "13" continues to devastate this fair land, and there is no telling where it will strike next. The last victim was William Hanlon, the acrobat, who was killed in Iowa recently by falling from a trapeze, says the New York Advertiser.

The man who works hand in hand with the deadly "13" is, perhaps, the worst of the two, has found that on March 13 Hanlon was at a dinner where 13 guests participated. This, of itself, was enough to mark Mr. Hanlon as a doomed man, but, in addition to the fatal coincidence, he was the 13th man to arrive. The host, being a kind, careful person, tried to find the 13th man to come in to break the spell, but, of course, the hoodoo was not so easily chased away. A tramp could not have been persuaded to join the festive board under such conditions.

The dinner went on, and on the 13th of Hanlon met his fate. The way he was spared on the 13th of April and June is a wonder, but that was simply a whim of the hoodoo.

The acrobat was buried from Thirteenth street, in this city—that is to say, from East Thirteenth street—and his burial lot in the cemetery is No. 13.

The man who goes hand in hand with the deadly "13" has overlooked one important fact in this case, to-wit, that in the name of William Hanlon there are 13 letters. This would have killed him sooner or later without the dinner, though, of course, the dinner helped the fatality along. Dinners always do.

Why does not star-eyed science find some way to vaccinate against these fatal figures?

When the owner of a pet donkey in Jackson, Tenn., purchased a rival and insisted on his farm the jealous original pet resented the intrusion by a donkey so loud that it burst a blood vessel and died.

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